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8th Co 2d Bn 2238/II Pelhrimov  
9th HMG Co 2d Bn 2238/II Pelhrimov  
10th Hvy Wpn Co (45-mm AT guns and 82-mm mortars) of 2d Bn  
Hq Co 48th Inf Regt 2238 Benesov  
Supplementary Bn 48th Inf Regt 2238 Benesov  
CW Plat Supplementary Bn 2238 Benesov  
Engr Sqd Supplementary Bn 2238 Benesov  
Transportation  
Platoon Supplementary Bn 2238 Benesov  
Sig Sqd Supplementary Bn 2238 Benesov  
Arty Bn 48th Inf Regt 2238/III Vlašim

2. I do not know the following units but wherever possible, I have included the subordination of each, as well as the location:

SP Arty Regt - Jince near Plzen  
Tk Brigade Hq and two Tk Bns - Zatec  
Tk Unit (subordinate to the Zatec Hq) - Podborany  
AAA Regt - Prague  
MH Transportation Regt (Zelenoná pluk) - Pardubice  
Cm Regt (Společný pluk) - Pardubice  
Paratroop Bn (possibly two) - Zákupy  
Paratroop Bn - Píseň (Slovakia)  
Approximately two Tk Cos - Světlava (Moravia)  
Approximately two Tk Cos - Sternberk (Moravia)  
AF Gp (Letecký pluk) - Olomouc  
One Flight of the AF Gp - Prostějov  
AF Unit - Velaske Mezirici  
Arty Regt (105-mm) - Přerov  
Inf Regt - Frydek-Místek  
17th Inf Regt - Nitra  
Mts Transport Bn - Nitra  
Engr Regt - Bratislava  
Engr Co (or Bn) - Komarno  
One or two Field Arty Bns (155-mm, tractor drawn) - Brezno and Hronov  
AAA Bn - Malacky

I have no information on major alterations in the Czech O/B.

3. The following T/O and E applies to the CSR Army Infantry in general. The information on the smaller units is based on my own knowledge as a company commander.

Squad - 1 NCO (T/O calls for a corporal or sergeant and nine men; one man with IMG; one sniper; two men with SMGs; and five riflemen)  
Platoon - three squads, commanded by a sergeant; junior lieutenant or lieutenant (the platoon commander, according to the T/O, should be a lieutenant, but because of a shortage of trained personnel the various ranks given may hold this position; very often NCOs are assigned to this job)  
Company - 3 Infantry platoons, commanded by a lieutenant, senior lieutenant or captain (according to T/O a company is commanded by a captain, but because of the shortage of trained personnel the CO may be of a lower rank)  
Battalion - 3 Infantry Cos, 1 Hvy Co, 1 Heavy Weapons Co, 1 Mortar Platoon, 1 155-mm AT Platoon; commanded by a staff captain or a major  
Regiment - 3 Infantry Battalions, 1 Artillery Battalion (short-barreled 76-mm), Hq Co consisting of Motorized Platoon, Communications Platoon, Auxiliary Platoon, Reconnaissance Platoon, SMG Platoon; commanded by a colonel or 1st colonel.

1. the 2d Bn, 48th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division (see Enclosure A) from December 1948 to September 1949; the following O/B was in effect during that period:

Unit	Subordination	Location
1st Inf Div	Unknown	Ceske Budejovice
48th Inf Regt	1st Inf Div	Benesov
1st Bn	48th Inf Regt	Tabor
1st Co	1st Bn	Tabor
2nd Co	1st Bn	Tabor
3rd Co	1st Bn	Tabor
4th HMG	1st Bn	Tabor
5th Hvy Wpn Co (45-mm AT guns; 82-mm mort)		Tabor
Sig Plat	1st Bn	Pelhrimov
2d Bn	48th Regt	Pelhrimov
6th Co	2d Bn	Pelhrimov
7th Co	2d Bn	Pelhrimov

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Division - 3 Infantry Regiments, 1 Artillery Regiment, 1 Reconnaissance Co, 1 SMG Co, 1 Signal Co, 1 Engineers Co or Platoon, 1 GP Artillery Battalion, and attached units (bakery, slaughtering unit, etc.); commanded by a general or colonel.

4. The officers of the 48th Infantry Regiment, Benesov, were as follows:

CO - Col Anatoliy Hrusa  
 Deputy CO - Maj Kopriwa  
 CI Officer - Maj (name unknown)  
 Political adviser - Capt (name unknown)  
 CO, Hq Co - Sr Lt Josef Liska  
 1st Bn, Tabor  
 CO - Lt Col Frantisek Manina  
 CI Officer - Maj (name unknown)  
 Political adviser - Lt Col (name unknown)  
 CO, 1st Co - Capt Hornak  
 CO, 2d Co - Sr Lt Gost  
 Deputy CO, 2d Co - Lt Mikulas  
 CO, 3d Co - (name unknown)  
 CO, 4th Co - Lt Vercoslav Jedlicka  
 CO, 5th Co - Lt Ladislav Jacek  
 2d Bn, Pelhrimov  
 CO - Maj Josef Zeman  
 Deputy CO - Maj Jiri Valek  
 CI Officer - Maj Kamenik  
 Political adviser - Jr Lt (name unknown)  
 CO, 6th Co - Staff Capt Frantisek Vanek  
 Deputy CO, 6th Co - Jr Lt Adolf Merka  
 CO, 7th Co - Lt Josef Kacerik  
 CO, 8th Co - Staff Capt Ivan Legary  
 Deputy CO, 8th Co - Lt Alexey Dobrovsky  
 CO, 9th Co - Staff Capt Josef Pfeferle  
 CO, 19th Co - Lt Ivo Charvat  
 Supplementary Battalion, Benesov  
 CO - Lt Col Bros

5. [ ] the 2d Battalion, 48th Regiment, had the following weapons:
- 300 rifles - German-made model 98K, 7.62-mm, made from 1930-1944; good condition; five-round clips
  - 120 SMGs - Soviet PPSH 1941; 70-round drums; usable condition; 7.62-mm
  - 30 MGs - Czech model 26, 7.92-mm, manufactured in Brno, 1934-1944; 20-round clips
  - 16 BMGs - Czech made, model 37, 7.92-mm, manufactured 1938-1944 in Brno and Vsetin
  - AT rifles - (number unknown) - Soviet 14.5-mm Simonov type, model 1941; good condition
  - 50 pistols - German made during World War II, parabellum 38N, 9-mm, eight-round clips, excellent condition
  - 16 flare pistols - German and Soviet makes
  - 6 AT rifles - Soviet made, .45 caliber, mounted on two rubber-tired wheels
  - 9 light mortars - German and Soviet makes (probably six Soviet and three German), 80-mm and 82-mm
  - hand grenades - Czech model 34 (defensive and offensive); kept in the weapon supply.

6. The 2d Battalion, 48th Infantry Regiment had the following vehicles:

2 trucks - 3 1/2 ton 75 HP Praga RN types  
 2 passenger cars - Tatra 57 made in 1943 by the Germans

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7. Other equipment of the 2nd battalion included:

- 42 horses for general usage, hauling supplies, etc.
- 4 horse-drawn wagons
- 3 Czech-made field kitchens (one kitchen was designed to serve 140 men)
- shortwave transmitting and receiving station located in a caserne /see Enclosure B/ I have no details on the station except that it had a staff of three men.

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Enclosure A: Organization of the 1st Inf Div CSR  
Enclosure B: Caserne in Pelhrimov

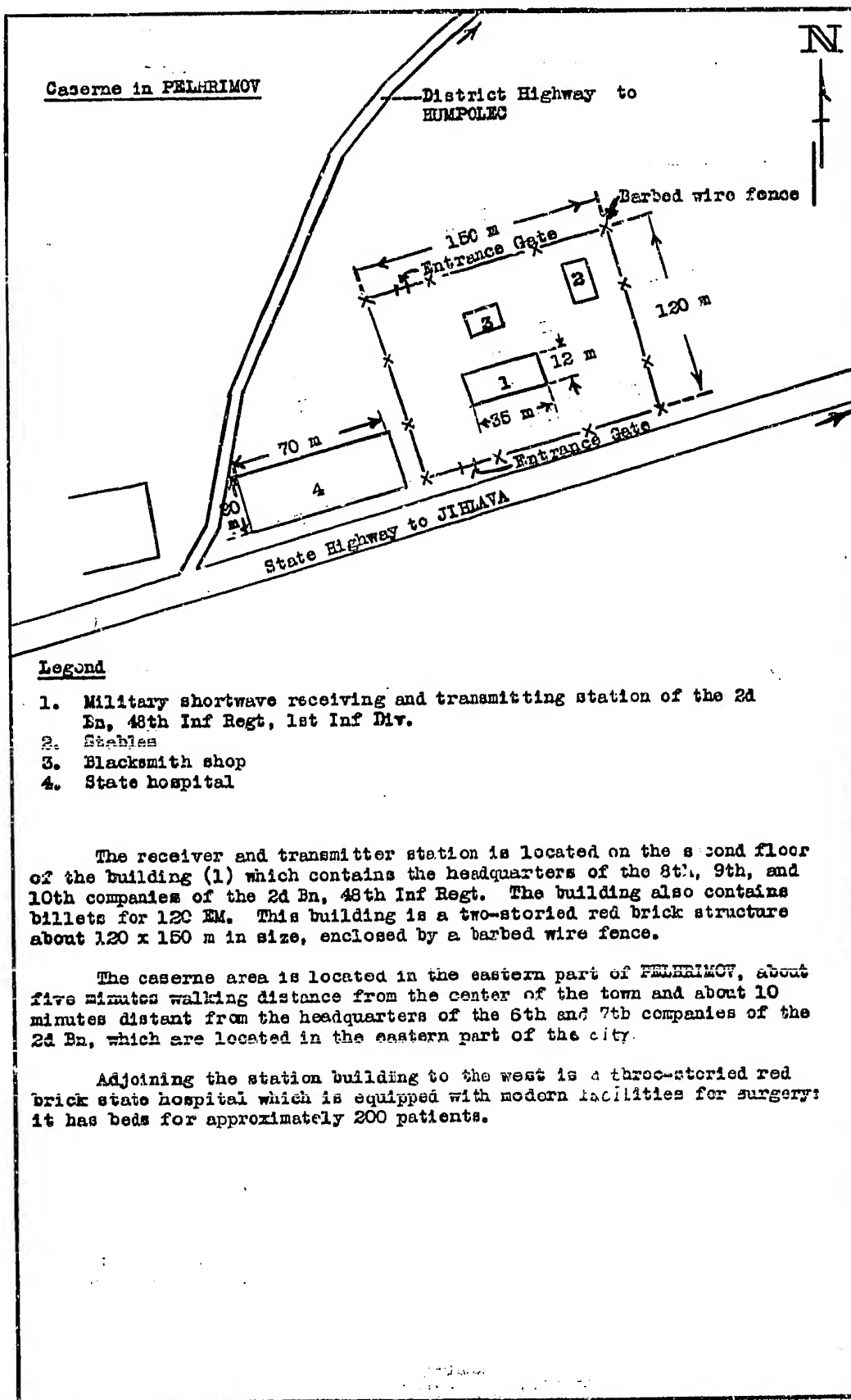
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